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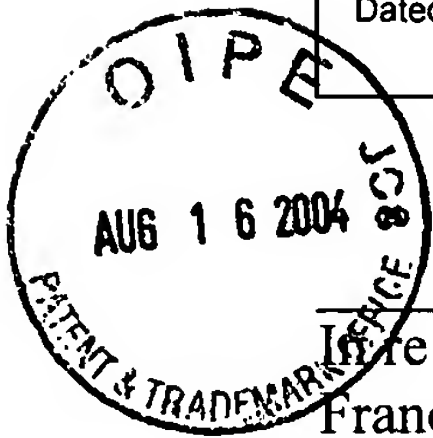
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Please amend the application prior to examination as follows:

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The following changes have been made to the specification:

At page 7, under Brief description of Drawings, please add the following: